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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61192

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Appln. No.: 09/801,773

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 4550

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

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For: METHOD OF INSPECTING STRAY LIGHT THAT OCCURS IN A RADIATION  
IMAGE READER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

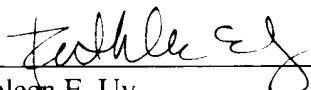
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 21, 2003 to August 21, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$110.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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